

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 485

By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mrs. Ellie Howe upon
being named the Powell Business and
Professional Association Woman of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their personal efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellie Howe is most assuredly one such superlative person who is deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howe has recently been named the Woman of the Year by the Powell Business and Professional Association; and

WHEREAS, Ellie Howe has been a distinguished member of the Powell community for her entire life; she is constantly lending her time and talents to people in need; and

WHEREAS, over the last 19 years she has actively participated in coaching Powell Recreational Softball and Cheerleading Squads; she is dedicated to the children in the community and has served with great probity on numerous committees for the Powell PTA and as room mother for all three of her children at Powell Elementary and Middle Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howe is currently the Secretary for the Powell High School Touchdown

Club; and

WHEREAS, her impressive talent for raising money has provided funds for the Powell Sports Complex, as well as the American Heart Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mrs. Howe still finds time to donate her remarkable gifts to many notable causes, including meritorious service as the President of the Powell Recreation League at Levi Field; and

WHEREAS, Ellie Howe's influence has touched the lives of literally thousands of children; in her role as President of the Powell Recreation League over the past two years, she has dedicated countless hours of her time to this highly demanding and intense position, carrying out her duties with the utmost care, concern, and patience for each child involved; and

WHEREAS, she is a valued and devoted member of the Callahan Road Baptist Church where she is a Youth Leader; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howe epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howe is the sole caregiver of her disabled father and she is most grateful for the love and encouragement she shares with her family; she is the mother of three children, April, T.J., and Spencer; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Howe for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and our citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Ellie Howe upon being named the Powell Business and Professional Association Woman of the Year, applaud her ongoing commitment to her community and family, and wish her well in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.